

NEW IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

If you have ever suffered from hepatitis (inflammation of the liver) or know anyone who has, you will be particularly interested in a new immunization program that the Office of Medical Services has initiated. Because of its success in reducing the incidence and severity of infectious hepatitis, gamma globulin vaccine is now administered to employees going to most overseas stations and to members of their families accompanying them. (Gamma globulin is unnecessary for those assigned or residing in Western Europe,

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Program For Those Overseas

Employees and dependents currently residing abroad should have the vaccine administered locally. If the vaccine is not available locally, it may be requested from headquarters. The Office of Medical Services recommends that a booster be administered every six months and that employees continue to maintain the highest standards of personal hygiene and environmental sanitation.

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